



**Action for A Better Community, Inc.  
Rochester, NY**

<b>Project Title</b>	ABC IDA Program
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<b>AFI Grant Amount</b>	\$60,000
<b>Nonfederal Support</b>	\$60,000
<b>Project Period</b>	September 2001 – September 2006
<b>Highlights</b>	Action for A Better Community, Inc. (ABC) is offering 15 IDAs for homeownership, post-secondary education, and microenterprise. The match rate is \$2 to \$1, up to \$800 per year in participant savings. In addition to core training, participants can access employment support, mentoring, counseling, and credit repair.
<b>Target Population</b>	City of Rochester and Monroe County, New York, which includes an Enterprise Community.
<b>Grantee/Collaborative Description</b>	ABC, a Community Action Agency founded in 1965, operates 17 anti-poverty programs. The AFI Project was built, in part, upon an existing economic literacy program at ABC. Asset-specific training on this program is through partners, such as education planning with the local community college, along with entrepreneurial and housing training through ABC programs and other partners. Charter One Bank is the financial institution partner. Nonfederal match funds are from Charter One Bank and Friends of ABC.